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IT'S EASY TO STRAP ON A GUN! BUT HANDLING IT PROFICIENTLY REQUIRES APTITUDE, KNOW-LEDGE, AND ABOVE ALL CONSTANT PRACTICE!
MY REFLEXES ARE AS SHARP AS EVER!
THAT'S ENOUGH GUN PLAY FOR TODAY! LET'S MOVE OUT, NIGHTWIND!
KA-POW!
POW!
POW!

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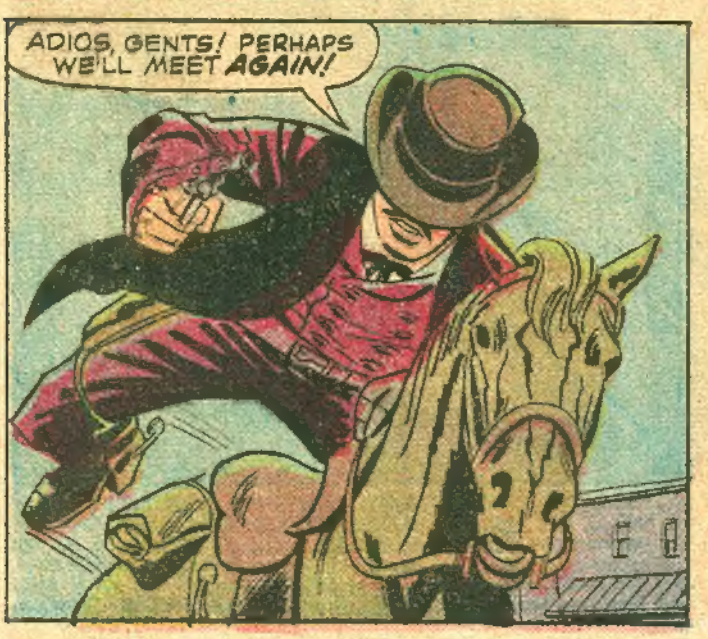
MEANWHILE, IN A NEARBY TOWN....
NOBODY IS THAT LUCKY AT CARDS!
YOU'VE BEEN CHEATIN' US!
YEAH! STEVE, GET A ROPE!
BEFORE YOU GO FOR THAT ROPE, STEVE...

...TAKE A GANDER AT THE IRON THAT I'M HOLDING UNDER THIS TABLE!

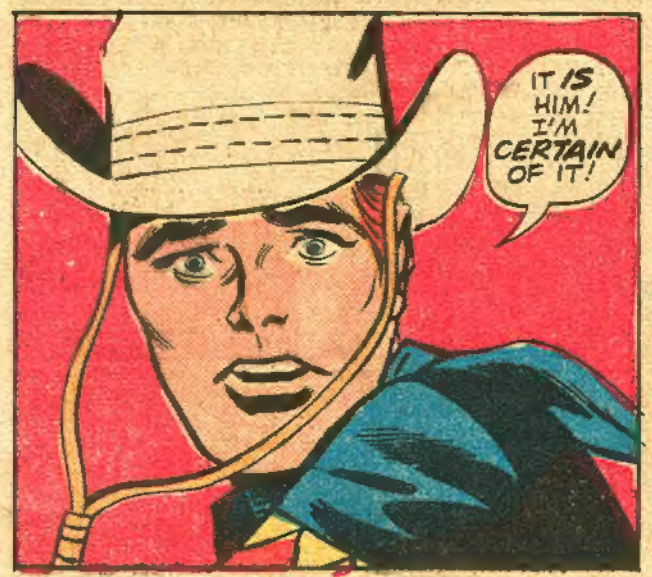
AND NOW, GENTLEMEN, WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I'LL TAKE MY MONEY AND MY LEAVE!

FOR THE RECORD, I DIDN'T CHEAT YOU!
I DIDN'T HAVE TO! GAMBLING IS MY TRADE, AND I PLY IT REAL WELL!


ADIOS, GENTS! PERHAPS WE'LL MEET AGAIN!

HE'S LIGHTIN' OUT! MOUNT UP! LET'S GET AFTER 'IM!

THEY'RE COMING AFTER ME!
I CAN'T SHAKE 'EM!
WHEN THEY CATCH ME, IT'LL BE A NECKTIE PARTY FOR SURE!
THAT RIDER'S IN TROUBLE-- HE LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE I KNOW!



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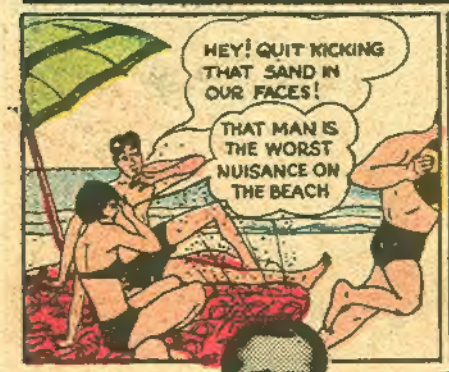

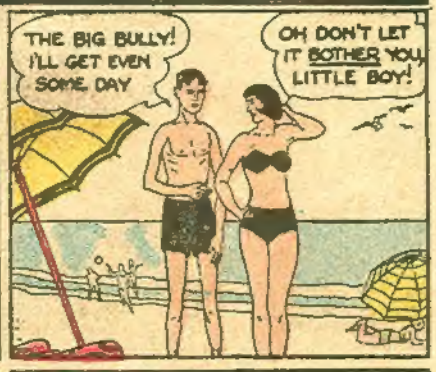

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BOY! IT DIDN'T TAKE ATLAS LONG TO DO THIS FOR ME! WHAT MUSCLES! THAT BULLY WON'T SHOVE ME AROUND AGAIN!
LATER
WHAT! YOU HERE AGAIN? HERE'S SOMETHING I OWE YOU!
OH, MAC! YOU ARE A REAL MAN AFTER ALL!
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GOSH! WHAT A BUILD
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CUT THE PALAVER! WE'VE GOT A FIGHT TO FINISH!
DON'T FRET! NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, IT'S ALL BUT OVER!
AND THE GAMBLER DOES NOT EXAGGERATE!
I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THIS SHOOT-OUT IS GOIN'!
WE COULD'VE TAKEN THE TIN-HORN EASY BY HIMSELF!
THAT OTHER JASPER--I RECOGNIZE HIM! HE'S THE RAWHIDE KID!
THE KID!! =GASP!= I AINT THAT ANXIOUS TO GET MUH MONEY BACK!
ME NEITHER! LET'S HIGHTAIL IT BACK TO TOWN WHILE WE STILL CAN!
THEY'RE LEAVING! GRACIAS, JOHNNY!
ANY TIME, FRANK!
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TELL ME, WOULD YOU HAVE RISKED YOUR NECK FOR ME IF I WEREN'T KINFOLK!
I'VE DONE IT FOR OTHERS, BUT FOR YOU IT WAS SPECIAL, BROTHER!
YEH, I RECKON BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER!
"EVEN THOUGH WE WERE SEPARATED YEARS AGO... ON A HOT, DUSTY TREK THRU HOSTILE COUNTRY...
LOOK-- WHITE MEN COME!
THEY WILL STEAL OUR LAND, AND SLAUGHTER OUR BUFFALO!
THEY MUST BE STOPPED-- NOW!
DEATH TO THE WHITE-EYES!
INDIANS! WE CAN'T OUTRUN THEM! WE'LL HAVE TO FIGHT!
"AMONG THE SETTLERS ON THAT ILL-FATED WAGON TRAIN WERE THE CLAY FAMILY! JOE CLAY, SEEING HIS PARENTS KILLED, PANICKED AND FLED FROM THE TRAIN IN TERROR!
"JOE LEFT BEHIND TWO BROTHERS! I WAS ONE OF THEM!
STOP! LET ME GO!
YOU FIGHT FIERCELY!
YOU WILL MAKE A BRAVE WARRIOR!
"I WAS TAKEN BY THE INDIANS! BUT A THIRD CLAY--YOU--JUST AN INFANT THEN--WAS OVERLOOKED IN THE RAID!
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I put 2 full inches on my arms— 3 inches on my chest and trimmed 4 inches off my waist in just 7 weeks...

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. . . IN ONLY 30 DAYS

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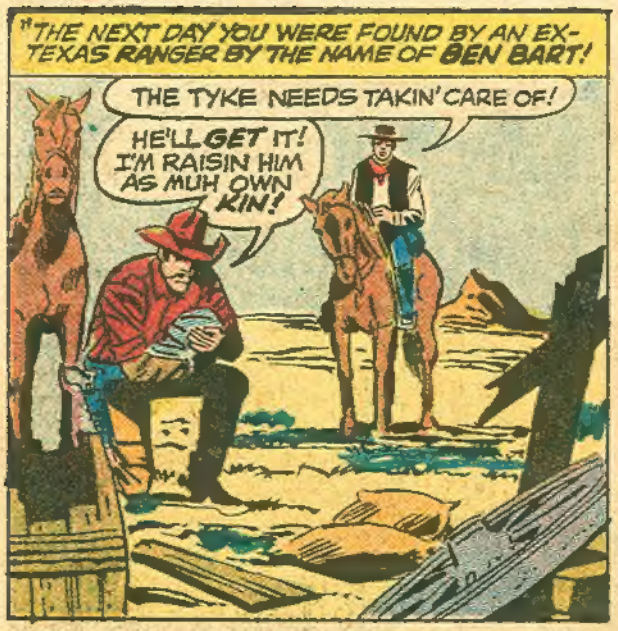
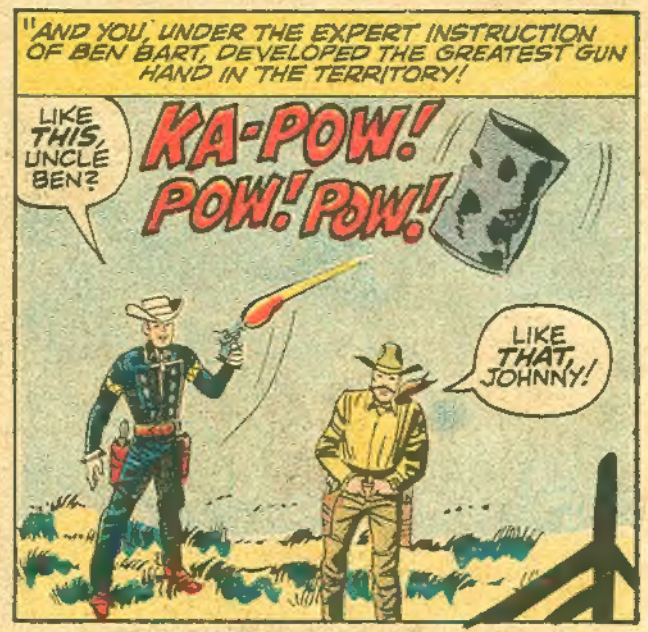
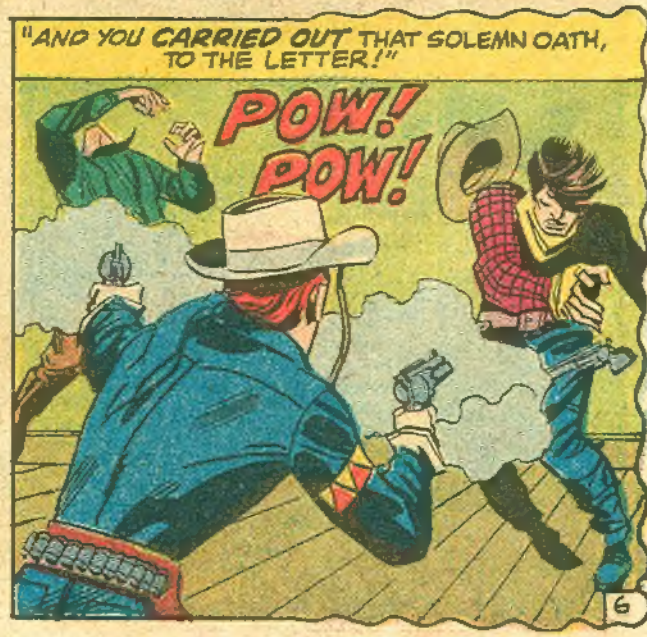

"THE NEXT DAY YOU WERE FOUND BY AN EX-TEXAS RANGER BY THE NAME OF BEN BART!
THE TYKE NEEDS TAKIN' CARE OF!
HE'LL GET IT! I'M RAISIN' HIM AS MUH OWN KIN!

"A FEW WEEKS AFTER THE RAID, I ESCAPED FROM THE INDIANS, GREW UP ON MY OWN, AND LEARNED THE ONLY TRADE THAT I APPEARED TO HAVE A TALENT FOR!
THIS SEEMS TO BE YOUR NIGHT, FRANK!
YEH... DOESN'T IT?

"BROTHER JOE HAUNTED BY HIS CHILDHOOD ACT OF COWARDICE, BECAME ONE OF THE BRAVEST LAWMEN IN THE WEST!
NOBODY STEALS FROM MY TOWN... NOBODY!


"AND YOU, UNDER THE EXPERT INSTRUCTION OF BEN BART, DEVELOPED THE GREATEST GUN HAND IN THE TERRITORY!
LIKE THIS, UNCLE BEN?
KA-POW! POW! POW!
LIKE THAT, JOHNNY!

"BUT THEN ONE GRIM DAY FATE ORPHANED YOU AGAIN! BUT THIS TIME, YOU WEREN'T A HELPLESS INFANT! THIS TIME YOU WERE THE RAWHIDE KID!
REST EASY, UNCLE BEN! I'LL GET THE MEN WHO MURDERED YOU! I SWEAR IT!


"AND YOU CARRIED OUT THAT SOLEMN OATH, TO THE LETTER!"
POW! POW!

BUT YOUR INCREDIBLE GUN SKILL LED YOU INTO OTHER SHOOT-OUTS... AND YOU ENDED UP AS A WANTED GUN HAWK!
YEH, A FUGITIVE WHO NEVER EVEN KNEW HE HAD KINFOLK--
--UNTIL YEARS LATER, WHEN WE MET ACCIDENTALLY AND DISCOVERED THAT WE HAD THE SAME BIRTHMARK-- A FIVE-POINT STAR!*
*THIS FATEFUL MEETING OF THE CLAY BROTHERS OCCURRED IN RAWHIDE KID #45 --S.
SPEAKIN' OF THE CLAY BIRTHMARK, WHAT DO YOU HEAR OF BROTHER JOE?
HE QUIT SHERIFFIN' WHEN HE GOT MARRIED! HE HAS A SPREAD OUTSIDE OF FURY FALLS! I'M HEADING THERE NOW FOR A VISIT!
WHY NOT COME ALONG?
HMMM-- MAYBE I WILL!
BUT EVEN AS THE BROTHERS CONTEMPLATE A GATHERING OF THE CLAN...
THE FOLKS OF FURY FALLS DON'T SEEM HAPPY TO SEE US!
CAN'T BLAME 'EM-- SEEIN' AS HOW WE'RE FIXIN' TO TAKE OVER THEIR TOWN!
WE TAKE NOTHING OVER, UNTIL WE DISPOSE OF THE SHERIFF! I DON'T WANT THE LAW BREATHIN' DOWN OUR NECKS!
SHERIFF! JASON MURDOCK AND HIS GANG JUST RODE INTO TOWN!
YEH... I RECKON I CAN GUESS WHY!
THEY SENT ME TO FETCH YUH!
I'VE HEARD OF YOU, MURDOCK!
THEN YOU KNOW I DON'T MINCE WORDS!
EITHER YOU MOUNT UP AND PUT FURY FALLS BEHIND YOU OR YOU DIE IN ITS DUST!
I'M NO HERO... BUT I'M NO COWARD EITHER! I ORDER YOU TO CLEAR OUT OF TOWN!

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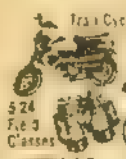

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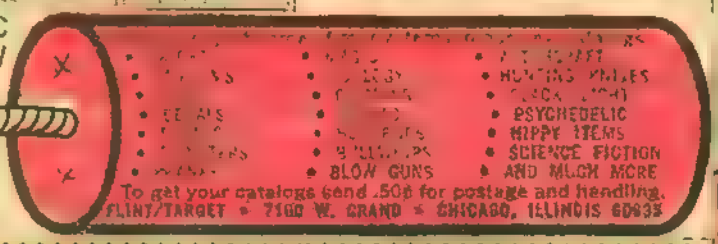

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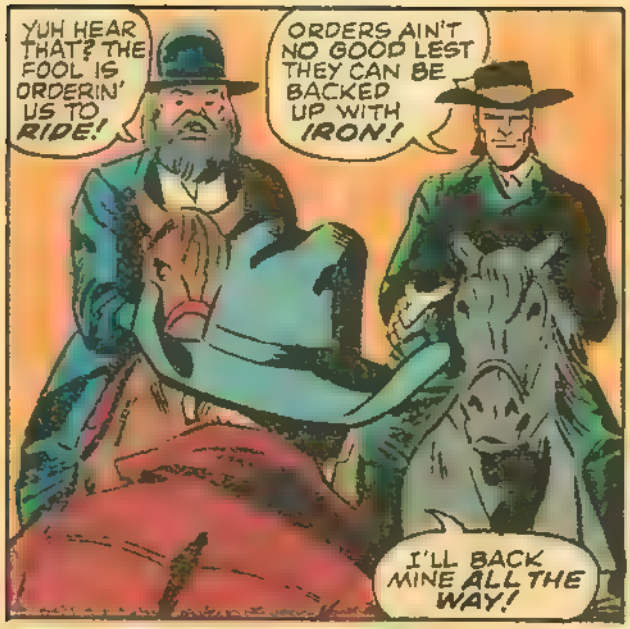
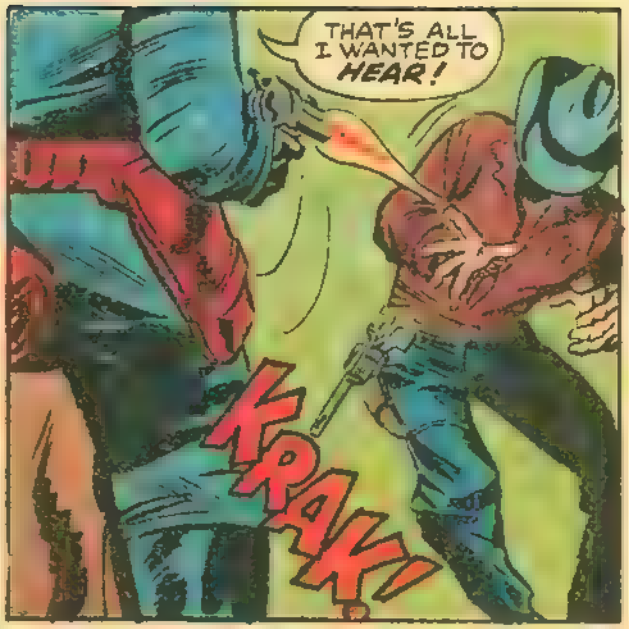
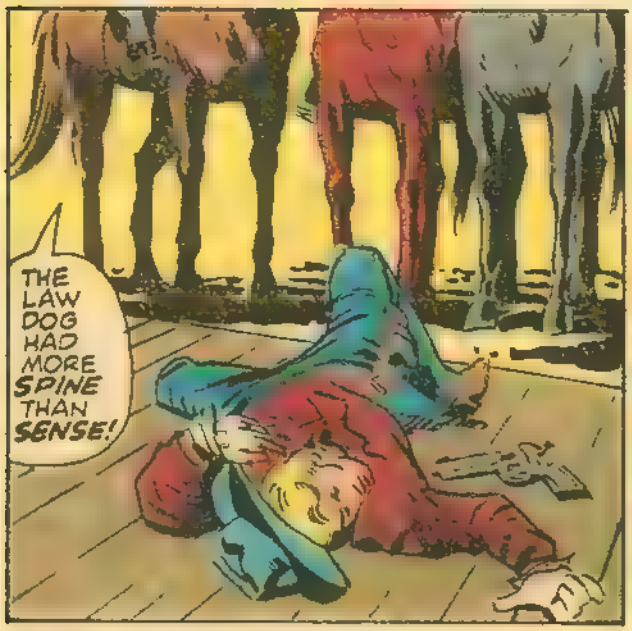
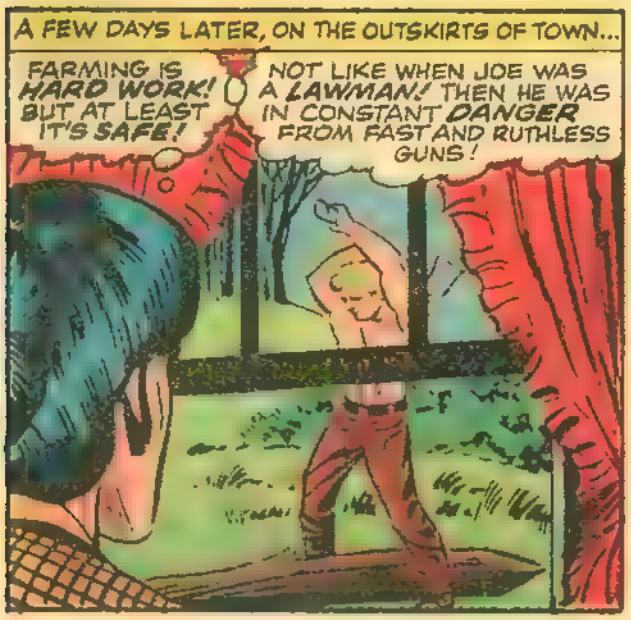
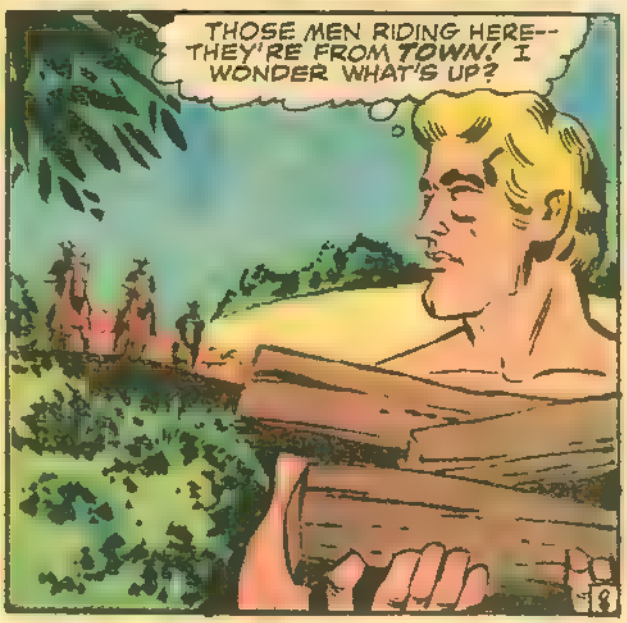

YUH HEAR THAT? THE FOOL IS ORDERIN' US TO RIDE!
ORDERS AIN'T NO GOOD LEST THEY CAN BE BACKED UP WITH IRON!
I'LL BACK MINE ALL THE WAY!

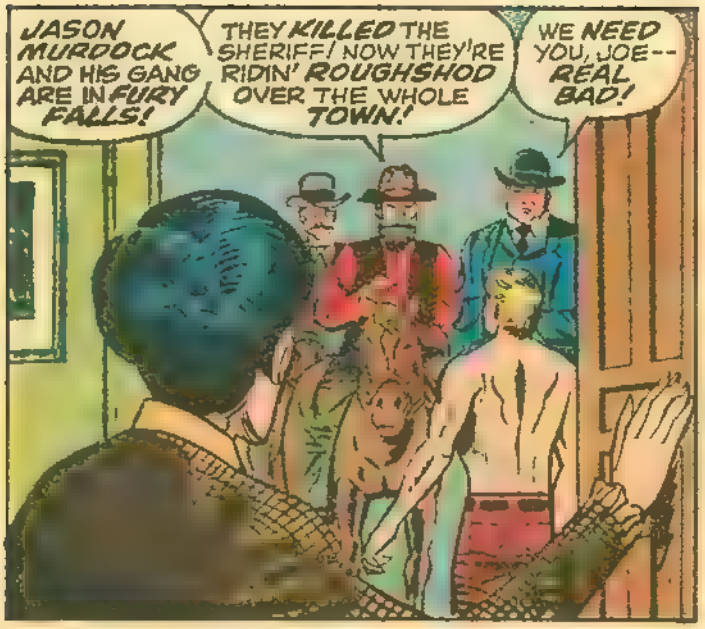

THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO HEAR!
KRAK!


THE LAW DOG HAD MORE SPINE THAN SENSE!

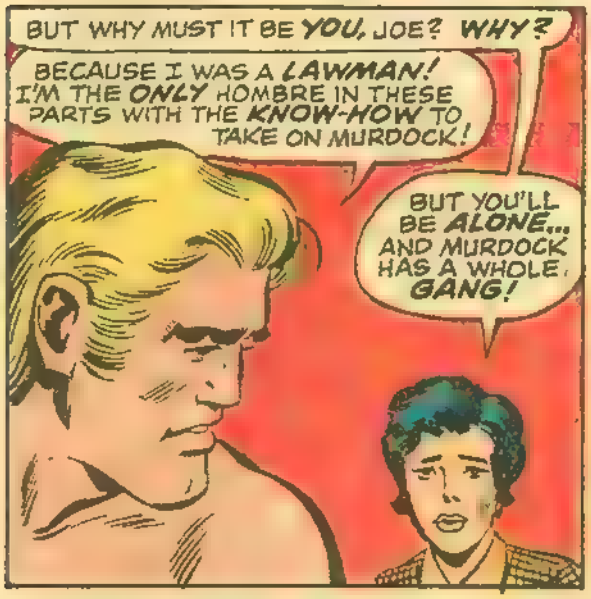
SPREAD THE WORD THAT WE KILLED THE TIN STAR!
I WANT THIS TOWN SCARED--SCARED ENUFF TO BE BROUGHT TO ITS KNEES!

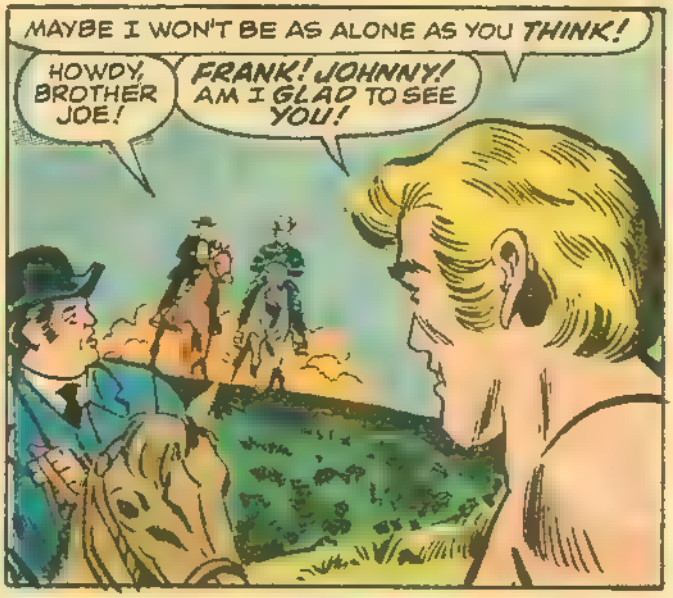

A FEW DAYS LATER, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN...
FARMING IS HARD WORK! BUT AT LEAST IT'S SAFE!
NOT LIKE WHEN JOE WAS A LAWMAN! THEN HE WAS IN CONSTANT DANGER FROM FAST AND RUTHLESS GUNS!

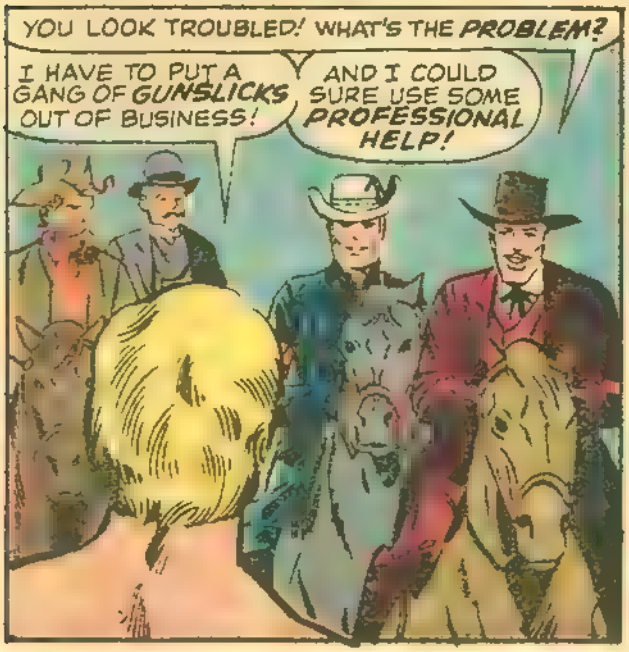

THOSE MEN RIDING HERE--THEY'RE FROM TOWN! I WONDER WHAT'S UP?


JASON MURDOCK AND HIS GANG ARE IN FURY FALLS!
THEY KILLED THE SHERIFF! NOW THEY'RE RIDIN' ROUGHSHOD OVER THE WHOLE TOWN!
WE NEED YOU, JOE-- REAL BAD!

NO! JOE IS DONE WITH GUNFIGHTING! YOU'VE NO RIGHT TO ASK HIM--
THEY DO HAVE A RIGHT, KATHY! THEY'RE OUR NEIGHBORS AND THEY'RE IN TROUBLE!


BUT WHY MUST IT BE YOU, JOE? WHY?
BECAUSE I WAS A LAWMAN! I'M THE ONLY HOMBRE IN THESE PARTS WITH THE KNOW-HOW TO TAKE ON MURDOCK!
BUT YOU'LL BE ALONE... AND MURDOCK HAS A WHOLE GANG!




YOU LOOK TROUBLED! WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
I HAVE TO PUT A GANG OF GUNSLICKS OUT OF BUSINESS!
AND I COULD SURE USE SOME PROFESSIONAL HELP!

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THEY'RE KINFOLK, KATHY! WHEN I NEED 'EM, THEY'LL BE THERE--THEY WON'T DESERT ME!
AND AS THE CLAY BROTHERS HEAD FOR FURY FALLS...
KRAK!
HOO-EEE!!
HOW MUCH LONGER WILL THIS CONTINUE? WHY DON'T YOU GO AND LEAVE US IN PEACE?
DANCE, DUDE! HIGHER!
SHUCKS, MAYOR, ME AND THE BOYS LIKE YORE TOWN SO MUCH THAT WE MAY STAY ON PERMANENT!
BUT, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN..
ONE OF THOSE HOMBRES IS THE RAWHIDE KID!
I BETTER TAKE THE SHORT-CUT AND WARN THE BOSS PRONTO!
MOMENTS LATER...
THE KID AND HIS TWO PARDS COULD SPELL TROUBLE!
NOT IF WE PREPARE A PROPER WELCOME FOR THEM!
AND SO...
STRANGE... THE TOWN SEEMS TO BE DESERTED!
YEH...
THERE'S ONLY TWO OF 'EM! THE KID MUST'VE CHICKENED OUT!
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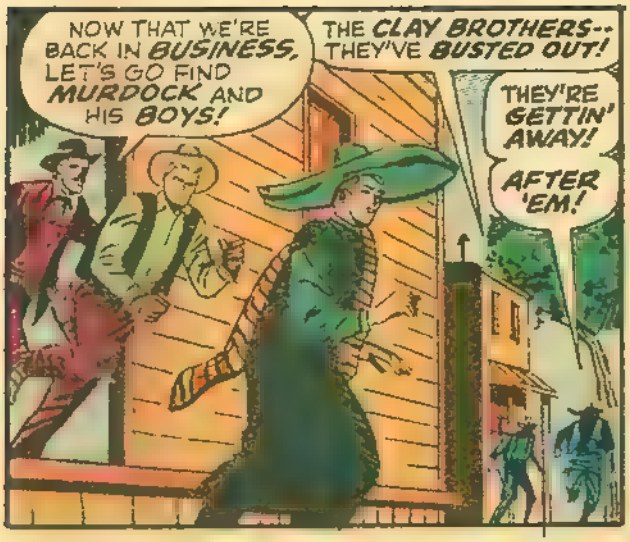
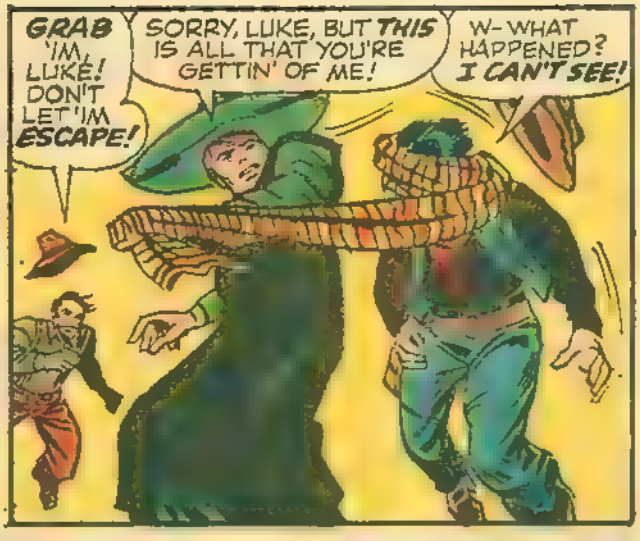
THAT'S FAR ENUFF, GENTS!
UNHITCH YORE GUN BELTS AND GET DOWN...IF YUH HOPE TO SEE ANOTHER DAY!
WE'RE SURROUNDED! IT WAS A TRAP!
BUT A TRAP THAT ONE BROTHER ELUDED--BY SNEAKING IN ON FOOT!
JOE AND FRANK GOT CAUGHT!
MURDOCK'S MEN ARE TAKING THEM TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO LOCK THEM UP!
I'VE GOT TO GET THEM OUT OF JAIL!
BUT HOW?
WAIT--THAT MEXICAN! HE MIGHT BE THE ANSWER!
MINUTES LATER...
WHAT DO YUH WANT, MEX?
I HAVE COME FOR MY BROTHERS, SEÑOR!
YUH CAME TO THE WRONG PLACE! THE ONLY BROTHERS IN HERE ARE FRANK AND JOE CLAY!
THEY'RE THE ONES, FRIEND!
THE KID!! :GASP!: DON'T SHOOT! PLEASE--
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG, JOHNNY?
THE HOMBRE I RENTED THESE DUDS FROM, DROVE A HARD BARGAIN!

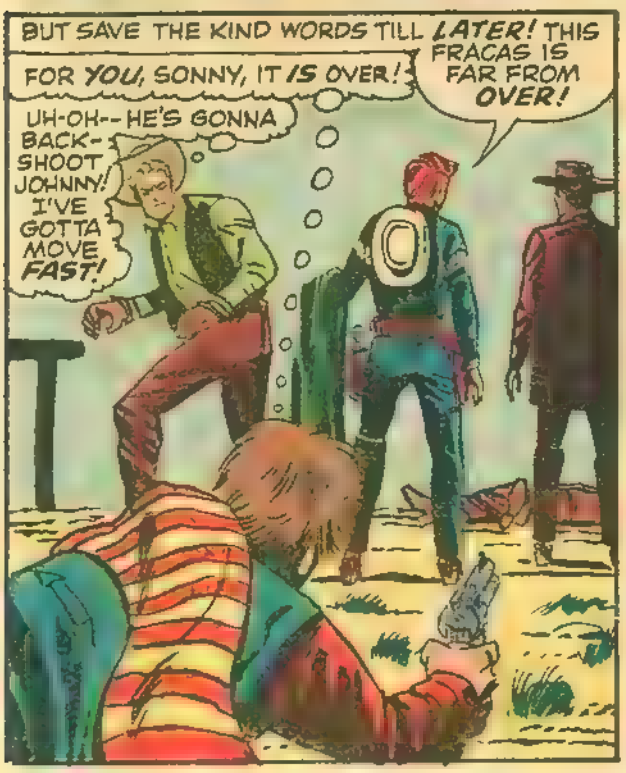

NOW THAT WE'RE BACK IN BUSINESS, LET'S GO FIND MURDOCK AND HIS BOYS!
THE CLAY BROTHERS-- THEY'VE BUSTED OUT!
THEY'RE GETTIN' AWAY!
AFTER 'EM!


GRAB 'IM, LUKE! DON'T LET 'IM ESCAPE!
SORRY, LUKE, BUT THIS IS ALL THAT YOU'RE GETTIN' OF ME!
W-WHAT HAPPENED? I CAN'T SEE!

AND YOU-- YOU SEEM TO HAVE LOST YOUR HAT!
TAKE MY SOMBRERO! IT'S A TIGHT FIT---

BUT I'LL SOON FIX THAT!
POW!

YOU'RE RIGHT HANDY WITH YOUR DUKES, KID!
I'VE HAD A LOT OF PRACTICE!


BUT SAVE THE KIND WORDS TILL LATER! THIS FRACAS IS FAR FROM OVER!
FOR YOU, SONNY, IT IS OVER!
UH-OH-- HE'S GONNA BACK-SHOOT JOHNNY! I'VE GOTTA MOVE FAST!

GOT 'IM!
KRAK!

YOU SAVED MY NECK! I'M BEHOLDEN TO YOU!
I'M YOUR BROTHER! YUH DON'T OWE ME NUTHIN'!
UH-OH...THAT SHOT BROUGHT MURDOCK AND THE REST OF HIS MEN!
IT'S THE CLAYS!
GET 'EM!
KA-POW!
POW!
POW!
THEY'RE TOO BLAMED GOOD!
TAKE COVER!
WE'LL NEVER FLUSH 'EM INTO THE OPEN THIS WAY!
FRANK! JOE! COVER ME--
I'M CIRCLING AROUND THAT WAGON!
POW!
POW!
SPAT!
SPAT!
MADE IT!
POW! POW!
POW!
THAT WRAPS UP THE MURDOCK GANG!
ALL EXCEPT FOR THE BOSS MAN HIMSELF!
NO... DON'T KILL ME--I'M JUST A BEATEN OLD MAN!
WITHOUT MY HIRED GUNS, I'M NO THREAT TO YOU OR ANYONE!
I RECKON HE'S RIGHT!
YEH! OKAY, OLD MAN...GO ON, RIDE OUT OF HERE!
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I'LL RIDE, HOMBRE!
BUT NOT TILL I'VE EVENED THE SCORE!
LOOK OUT! HE'S DRAWIN' IRON!
I SEE HIM!
NOBODY DEFEATS JASON MURDOCK-- AND LIVES TO BRAG ON IT!
KA-POW!
YUH GOT 'IM, KID!
LATER...
THANKS AGAIN, BOYS, FOR HELPING ME FREE FURY FALLS FROM THE MURDOCK GANG! ARE YUH SURE YUH WON'T STAY ON A SPELL?
NO, I FEEL THE URGE TO SEE CARDS AND CHIPS AGAIN!
I'LL BE MOVIN' ON, TOO! I'M STILL A FUGITIVE! IT'S BEST I DON'T STAY TOO LONG IN ONE SPOT!
AND SO, THE CLAY BROTHERS AGAIN PART, EACH TO FOLLOW HIS OWN STAR, UNTIL FATE ONE DAY BRINGS THEM TOGETHER AGAIN!
ADIOS!
THE END

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AH, SEÑORES, I HAVE BEEN ON YOUR TRAIL FOR A LONG TIME! AT LAST WE MEET... FACE TO FACE! YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REVOLUTION... AND FOR THAT YOU MUST DIE!
NO! NO, EL SOMBRO! DO NOT KILL ME! I THROW AWAY MY GUN... I SURRENDER!
EL SOMBRO, BAH! IT IS CORREO... THE SON OF OUR LEADER!
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KILL THEM ALL... THEN LOOT THEIR HOMES!
NO ONE WILL BE LEFT ALIVE, DAGGER!
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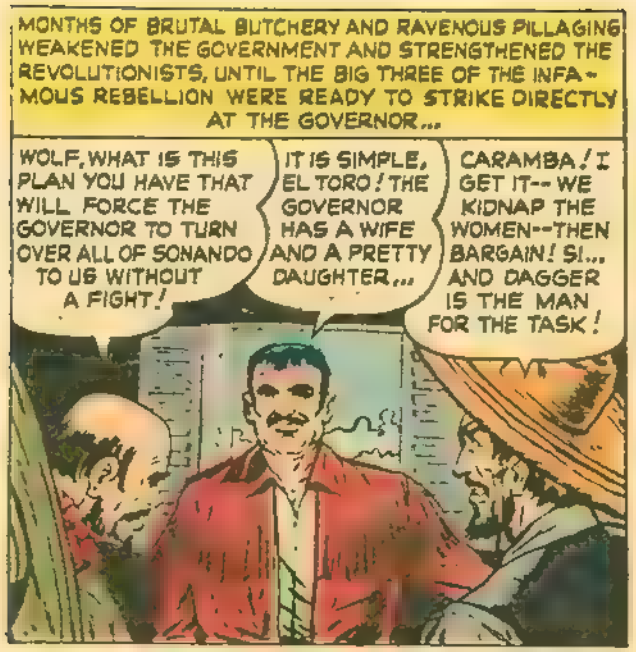
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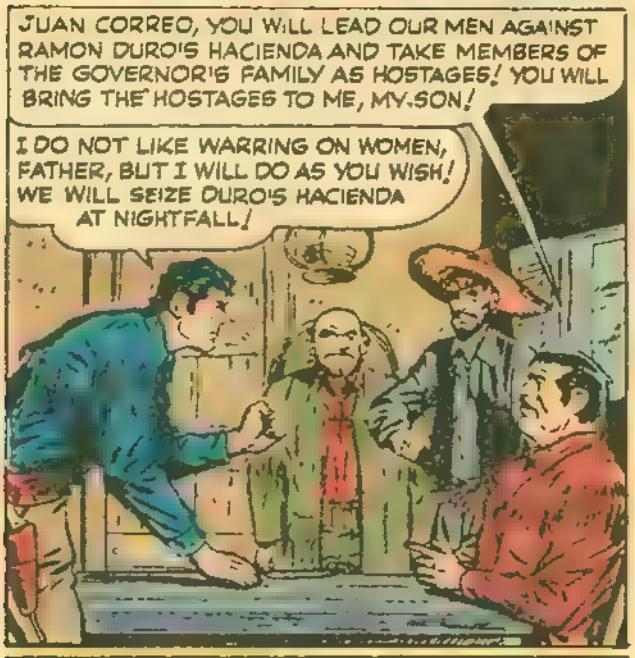
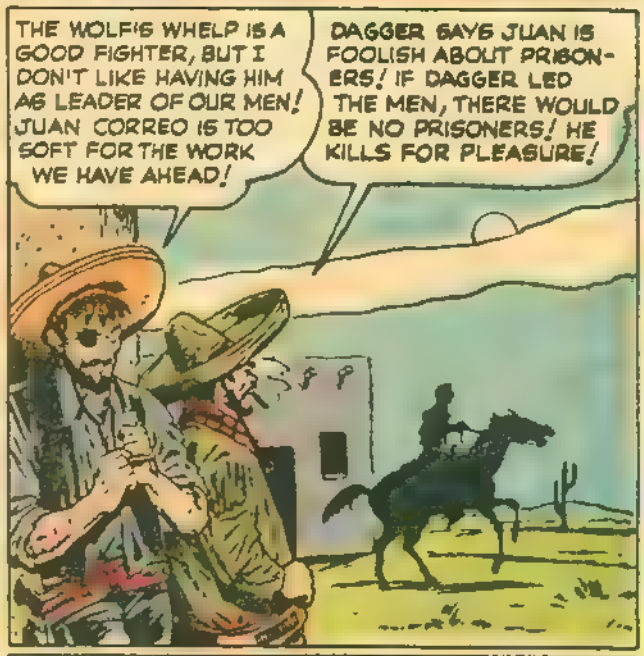
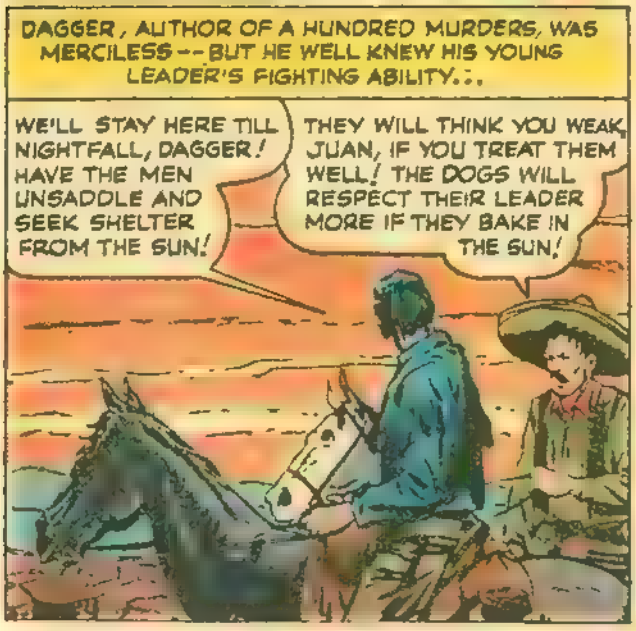
WOLF, WHAT IS THIS PLAN YOU HAVE THAT WILL FORCE THE GOVERNOR TO TURN OVER ALL OF SONANDO TO US WITHOUT A FIGHT!
IT IS SIMPLE, EL TORO! THE GOVERNOR HAS A WIFE AND A PRETTY DAUGHTER...
CARAMBA! I GET IT-- WE KIDNAP THE WOMEN--THEN BARGAIN! SI... AND DAGGER IS THE MAN FOR THE TASK!

NO, ONE-EYE, THIS WILL TAKE BRAINS-- NOT GUNS AND MURDER! MY SON JUAN WILL LEAD THE MEN!
YOU SENT FOR ME, PADRE?


JUAN CORREO, YOU WILL LEAD OUR MEN AGAINST RAMON DURO'S HACIENDA AND TAKE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNOR'S FAMILY AS HOSTAGES! YOU WILL BRING THE HOSTAGES TO ME, MY SON!
I DO NOT LIKE WARRING ON WOMEN, FATHER, BUT I WILL DO AS YOU WISH! WE WILL SEIZE DURO'S HACIENDA AT NIGHTFALL!


THE WOLF'S WHELP IS A GOOD FIGHTER, BUT I DON'T LIKE HAVING HIM AS LEADER OF OUR MEN! JUAN CORREO IS TOO SOFT FOR THE WORK WE HAVE AHEAD!
DAGGER SAYS JUAN IS FOOLISH ABOUT PRISONERS! IF DAGGER LED THE MEN, THERE WOULD BE NO PRISONERS! HE KILLS FOR PLEASURE!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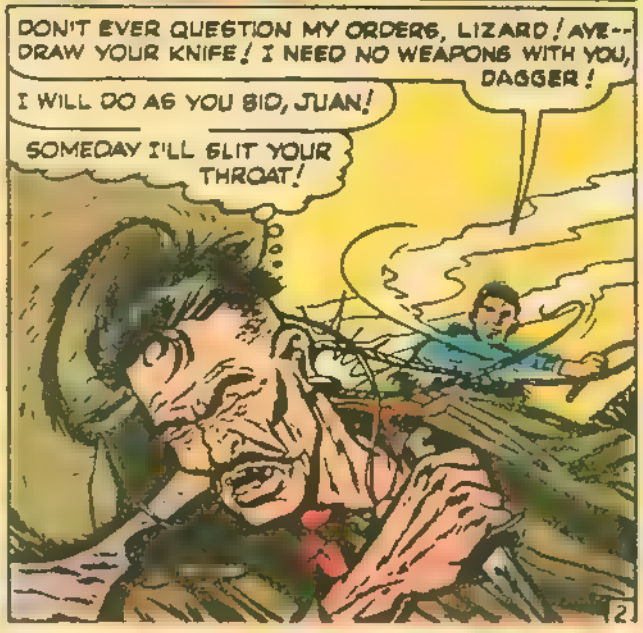
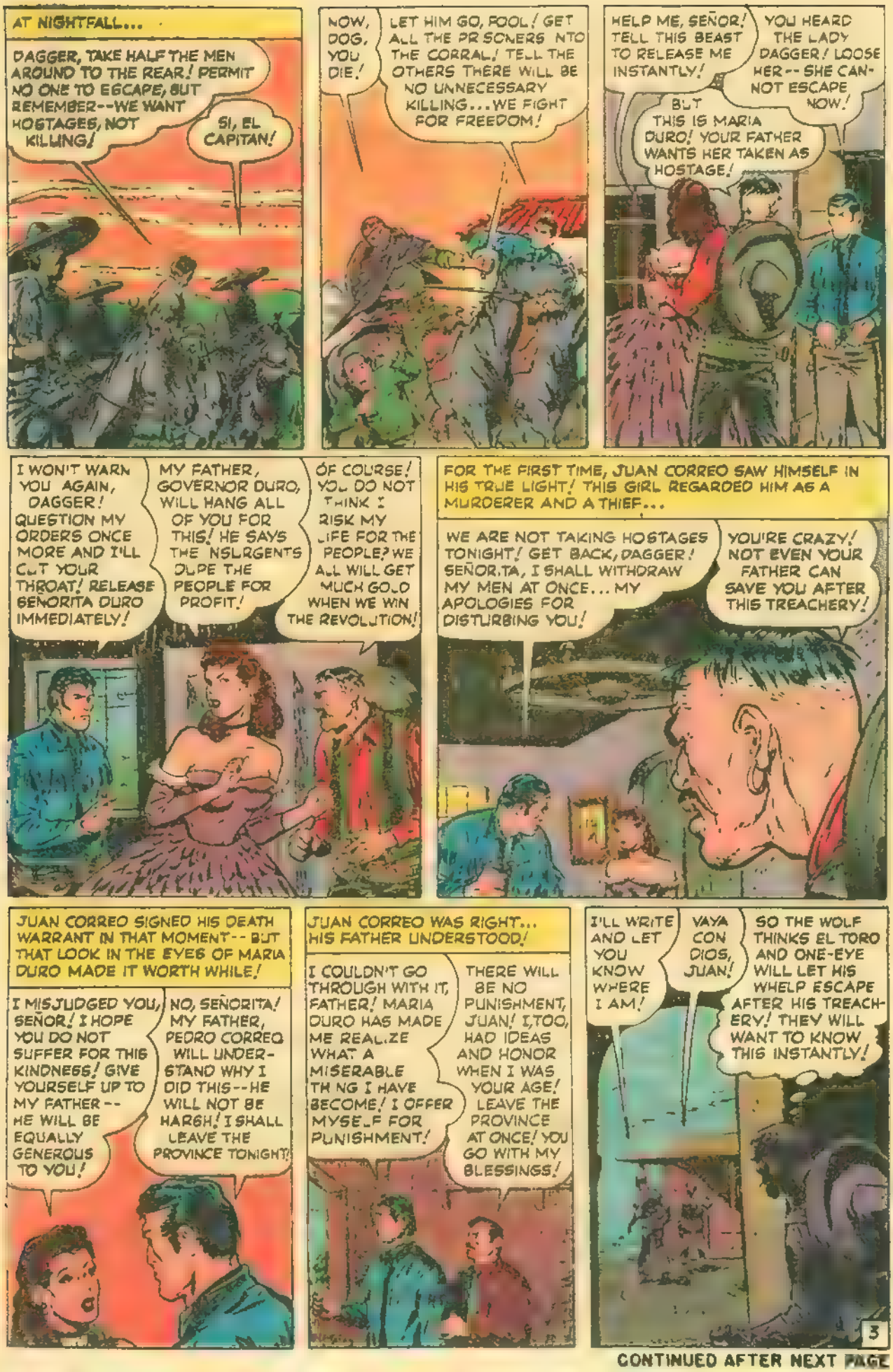
WE'LL STAY HERE TILL NIGHTFALL, DAGGER! HAVE THE MEN UNSADDLE AND SEEK SHELTER FROM THE SUN!
THEY WILL THINK YOU WEAK, JUAN, IF YOU TREAT THEM WELL! THE DOGS WILL RESPECT THEIR LEADER MORE IF THEY BAKE IN THE SUN!


DON'T EVER QUESTION MY ORDERS, LIZARD! AYE-- DRAW YOUR KNIFE! I NEED NO WEAPONS WITH YOU, DAGGER!
I WILL DO AS YOU BID, JUAN!
SOMEDAY I'LL SLIT YOUR THROAT!


AT NIGHTFALL...
DAGGER, TAKE HALF THE MEN AROUND TO THE REAR! PERMIT NO ONE TO ESCAPE, BUT REMEMBER--WE WANT HOSTAGES, NOT KILLING!
SI, EL CAPITAN!
NOW, DOG, YOU DIE!
LET HIM GO, FOOL! GET ALL THE PRISONERS INTO THE CORRAL! TELL THE OTHERS THERE WILL BE NO UNNECESSARY KILLING...WE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM!
HELP ME, SEÑOR! TELL THIS BEAST TO RELEASE ME INSTANTLY!
YOU HEARD THE LADY DAGGER! LOOSE HER--SHE CANNOT ESCAPE NOW!
BUT THIS IS MARIA DURO! YOUR FATHER WANTS HER TAKEN AS HOSTAGE!
I WON'T WARN YOU AGAIN, DAGGER! QUESTION MY ORDERS ONCE MORE AND I'LL CUT YOUR THROAT! RELEASE SEÑORITA DURO IMMEDIATELY!
MY FATHER, GOVERNOR DURO, WILL HANG ALL OF YOU FOR THIS! HE SAYS THE INSURGENTS DUPE THE PEOPLE FOR PROFIT!
OF COURSE! YOU DO NOT THINK I RISK MY LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE? WE ALL WILL GET MUCH GOLD WHEN WE WIN THE REVOLUTION!
FOR THE FIRST TIME, JUAN CORREO SAW HIMSELF IN HIS TRUE LIGHT! THIS GIRL REGARDED HIM AS A MURDERER AND A THIEF...
WE ARE NOT TAKING HOSTAGES TONIGHT! GET BACK, DAGGER! SEÑORITA, I SHALL WITHDRAW MY MEN AT ONCE... MY APOLOGIES FOR DISTURBING YOU!
YOU'RE CRAZY! NOT EVEN YOUR FATHER CAN SAVE YOU AFTER THIS TREACHERY!
JUAN CORREO SIGNED HIS DEATH WARRANT IN THAT MOMENT--BUT THAT LOOK IN THE EYES OF MARIA DURO MADE IT WORTH WHILE!
I MISJUDGED YOU, SEÑOR! I HOPE YOU DO NOT SUFFER FOR THIS KINDNESS! GIVE YOURSELF UP TO MY FATHER--HE WILL BE EQUALLY GENEROUS TO YOU!
NO, SEÑORITA! MY FATHER, PEDRO CORREO WILL UNDERSTAND WHY I DID THIS--HE WILL NOT BE HARSH! I SHALL LEAVE THE PROVINCE TONIGHT!
JUAN CORREO WAS RIGHT... HIS FATHER UNDERSTOOD!
I COULDN'T GO THROUGH WITH IT, FATHER! MARIA DURO HAS MADE ME REALIZE WHAT A MISERABLE THING I HAVE BECOME! I OFFER MYSELF FOR PUNISHMENT!
THERE WILL BE NO PUNISHMENT, JUAN! I, TOO, HAD IDEAS AND HONOR WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE! LEAVE THE PROVINCE AT ONCE! YOU GO WITH MY BLESSINGS!
I'LL WRITE AND LET YOU KNOW WHERE I AM!
VAYA CON DIOS, JUAN!
SO THE WOLF THINKS EL TORO AND ONE-EYE WILL LET HIS WHELP ESCAPE AFTER HIS TREACHERY! THEY WILL WANT TO KNOW THIS INSTANTLY!
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THE WOLF'S BRAT TOLD HIS FATHER OF HIS FAILURE AND THEN LEFT! I HURRIED HERE TO TELL YOU THESE THINGS!

IF JUAN CORREO CAN TURN SOFT, OTHERS MIGHT FOLLOW!

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, DAGGER! THE KNIFE OR THE GUN -- JUST BE SURE HE FEEDS THE VULTURES! TAKE YAQUI, THE TRACKER, WITH YOU!

I KNOW YOU WILL DO THIS, DAGGER! HERE--WE PAY GENEROUSLY AND THERE WILL BE MORE WHEN JUAN CORREO IS NO MORE!

I WOULD DO THIS FOR NOTHING, SEÑOR! I WILL TAKE PERSONAL SATISFACTION FROM THE DEATH RATTLE OF THIS TRAITOR!

DAGGER AND THE YAQUI TRACKER OVERTOOK THEIR QUARRY EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...

BUENO! OUR LITTLE RABBIT CAN NEVER ESCAPE ME NOW! ONE SHOT WILL DO IT--THEN CORREO GOES INTO THE CANYON!

I WILL START MY OWN RANCH IN THE WEST! WHEN I AM ESTABLISHED, I WILL RETURN FOR MARIA DURO! I WISH MY FATHER WERE NOT...

LNGH.

KING!

KAH! DAGGER DOES NOT MISS! I'LL GO BACK AND REPORT JUAN CORREO DEAD...ONE-EYE AND EL TORO WILL REWARD ME WELL! THE WOLF WILL LEARN OF THE ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF HIS SON!

AT THE INSURGENTS' HEADQUARTERS, THREE HOURS LATER...

MI AMIGO, I AM TRULY SORRY TO TELL YOU THAT JUAN CORREO IS DEAD! DAGGER TELLS ME HIS HORSE SHIED AND THREW HIM FROM A CLIFF!

SO BE IT! THIS IS MY PUNISHMENT FOR A THOUSAND CRIMES! THANK YOU FOR TELLING ME, EL TORO! I WILL LEAD OUR MEN -- NOW NOTHING MATTERS!

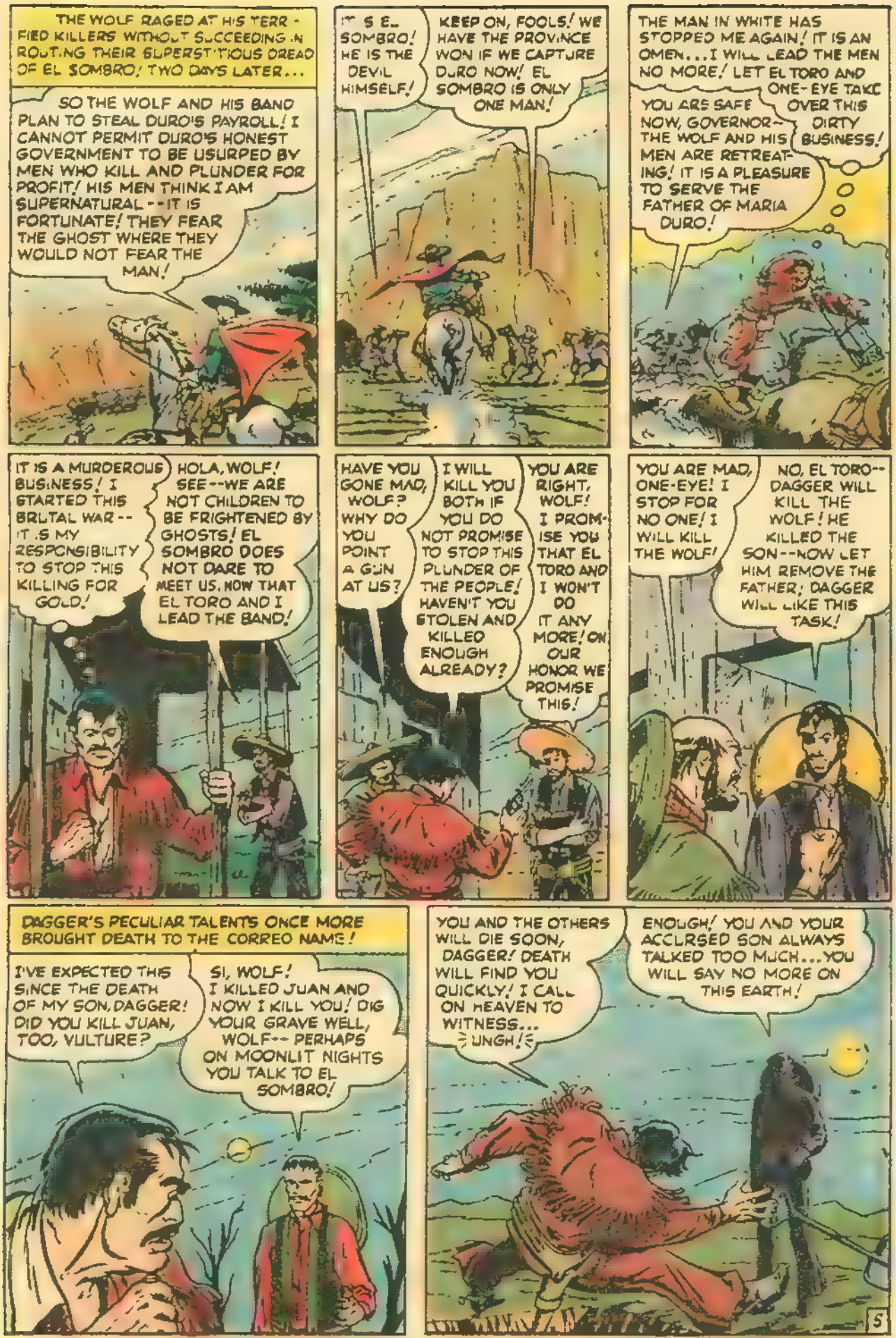
THE NEXT TWO WEEKS BROUGHT DISASTER TO SONANDO! UNDER THE WOLF'S LEADERSHIP, NO LIVES WERE SPARED...

YOU ARE RIGHT, DAGGER--WE KILL THEM ALL! DEATH FOR EVERYONE! MY SON DIED--LET OTHERS GO TO JOIN HIM!

THE INSURGENTS WERE NEAR TO VICTORY WHEN EL SOMBRO, THE GHOST OF CHAPEL HILL, FIRST APPEARED...

SPARE NO ONE! KILL FOR THE JOY OF KILLING! NOMBE DE DIOS--WHAT IS THAT?

GET BACK, COYOTE! GO BACK TO YOUR MURDEROUS LEADERS AND TELL THEM TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY OR DIE!


THE WOLF RAGED AT HIS TERRIFIED KILLERS WITHOUT SUCCEEDING IN ROUTING THEIR SUPERSTITIOUS DREAD OF EL SOMBRO! TWO DAYS LATER...
SO THE WOLF AND HIS BAND PLAN TO STEAL DURO'S PAYROLL! I CANNOT PERMIT DURO'S HONEST GOVERNMENT TO BE USURPED BY MEN WHO KILL AND PLUNDER FOR PROFIT! HIS MEN THINK I AM SUPERNATURAL--IT IS FORTUNATE! THEY FEAR THE GHOST WHERE THEY WOULD NOT FEAR THE MAN!
IT'S EL SOMBRO! HE IS THE DEVIL HIMSELF!
KEEP ON, FOOLS! WE HAVE THE PROVINCE WON IF WE CAPTURE DURO NOW! EL SOMBRO IS ONLY ONE MAN!
THE MAN IN WHITE HAS STOPPED ME AGAIN! IT IS AN OMEN...I WILL LEAD THE MEN NO MORE! LET EL TORO AND ONE-EYE TAKE OVER THIS DIRTY BUSINESS!
YOU ARE SAFE NOW, GOVERNOR--THE WOLF AND HIS MEN ARE RETREATING! IT IS A PLEASURE TO SERVE THE FATHER OF MARIA DURO!
IT IS A MURDEROUS BUSINESS! I STARTED THIS BRUTAL WAR--IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO STOP THIS KILLING FOR GOLD!
HOLA, WOLF! SEE--WE ARE NOT CHILDREN TO BE FRIGHTENED BY GHOSTS! EL SOMBRO DOES NOT DARE TO MEET US. NOW THAT EL TORO AND I LEAD THE BAND!
HAVE YOU GONE MAD, WOLF? WHY DO YOU POINT A GUN AT US?
I WILL KILL YOU BOTH IF YOU DO NOT PROMISE TO STOP THIS PLUNDER OF THE PEOPLE! HAVEN'T YOU STOLEN AND KILLED ENOUGH ALREADY?
YOU ARE RIGHT, WOLF! I PROMISE YOU THAT EL TORO AND I WON'T DO IT ANY MORE! ON OUR HONOR WE PROMISE THIS!
YOU ARE MAD, ONE-EYE! I STOP FOR NO ONE! I WILL KILL THE WOLF!
NO, EL TORO--DAGGER WILL KILL THE WOLF! HE KILLED THE SON--NOW LET HIM REMOVE THE FATHER; DAGGER WILL LIKE THIS TASK!
DAGGER'S PECULIAR TALENTS ONCE MORE BROUGHT DEATH TO THE CORREO NAME!
I'VE EXPECTED THIS SINCE THE DEATH OF MY SON, DAGGER! DID YOU KILL JUAN, TOO, VULTURE?
SI, WOLF! I KILLED JUAN AND NOW I KILL YOU! DIG YOUR GRAVE WELL, WOLF--PERHAPS ON MOONLIT NIGHTS YOU TALK TO EL SOMBRO!
YOU AND THE OTHERS WILL DIE SOON, DAGGER! DEATH WILL FIND YOU QUICKLY! I CALL ON HEAVEN TO WITNESS... =UNGH!=
ENOUGH! YOU AND YOUR ACCURSED SON ALWAYS TALKED TOO MUCH...YOU WILL SAY NO MORE ON THIS EARTH!
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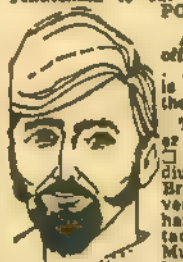

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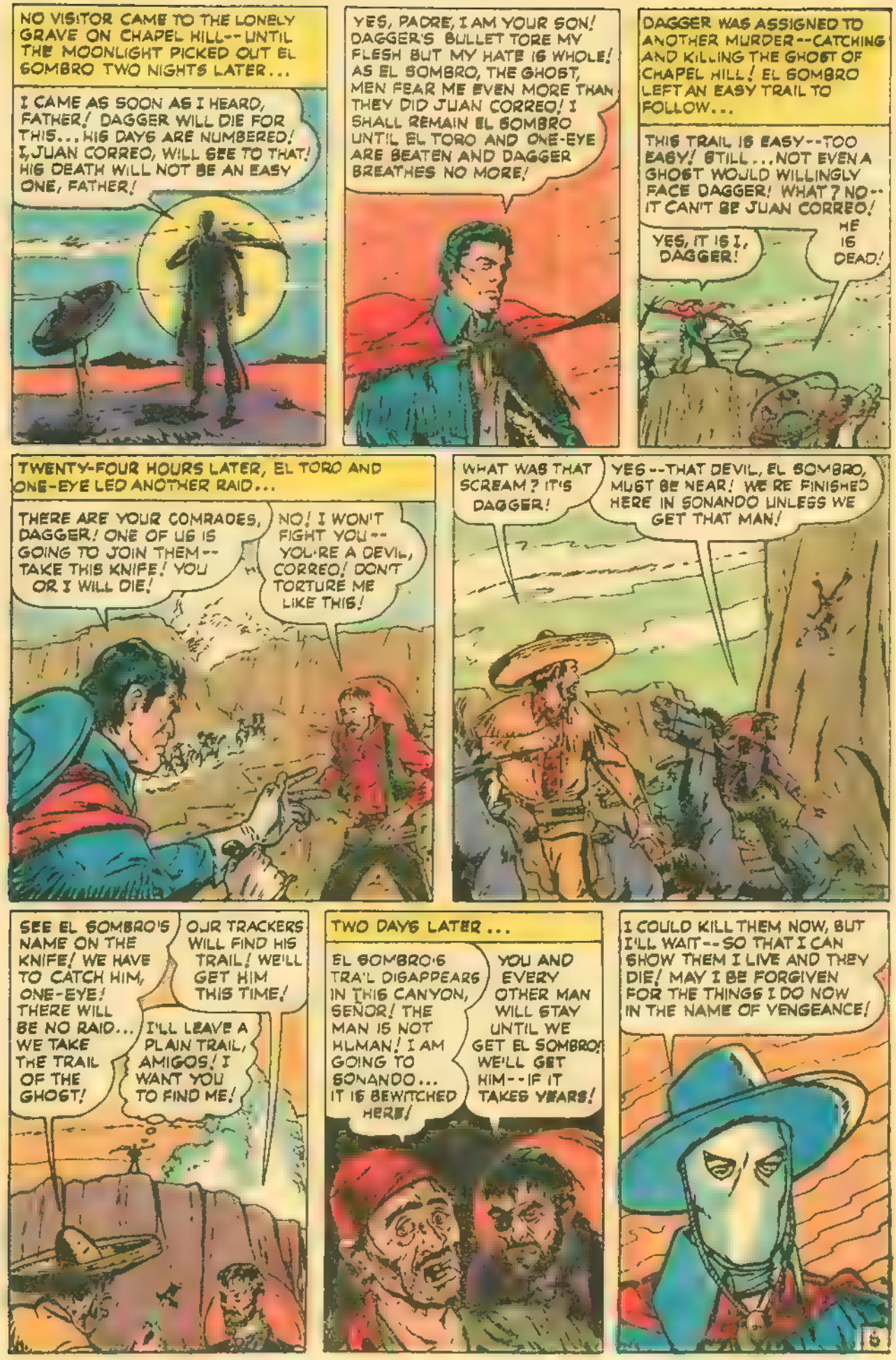
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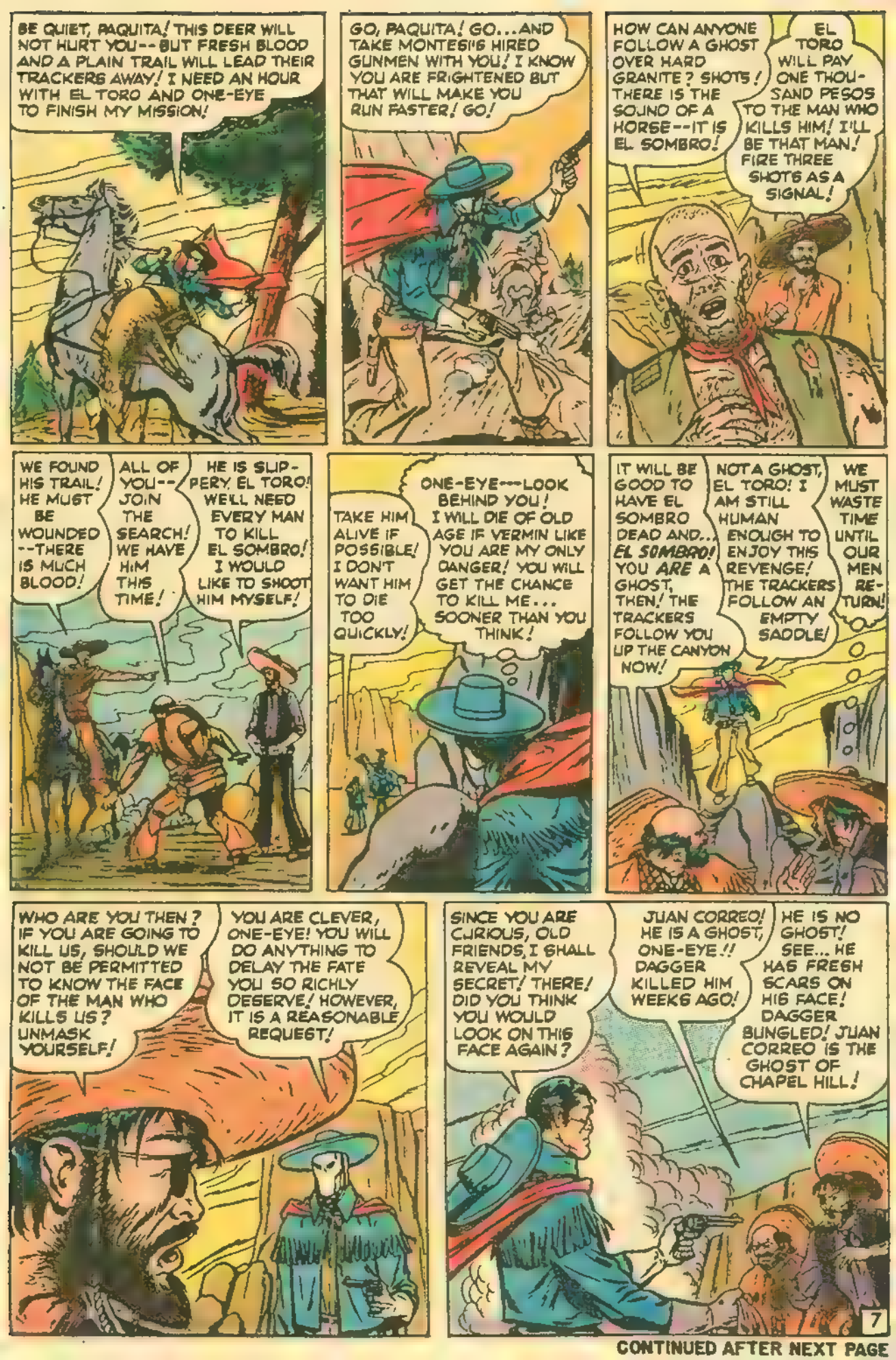
I CAME AS SOON AS I HEARD, FATHER! DAGGER WILL DIE FOR THIS...HIS DAYS ARE NUMBERED! I, JUAN CORREO, WILL SEE TO THAT! HIS DEATH WILL NOT BE AN EASY ONE, FATHER!
YES, PADRE, I AM YOUR SON! DAGGER'S BULLET TORE MY FLESH BUT MY HATE IS WHOLE! AS EL SOMBRO, THE GHOST, MEN FEAR ME EVEN MORE THAN THEY DID JUAN CORREO! I SHALL REMAIN EL SOMBRO UNTIL EL TORO AND ONE-EYE ARE BEATEN AND DAGGER BREATHES NO MORE!
DAGGER WAS ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER MURDER--CATCHING AND KILLING THE GHOST OF CHAPEL HILL! EL SOMBRO LEFT AN EASY TRAIL TO FOLLOW...
THIS TRAIL IS EASY--TOO EASY! STILL...NOT EVEN A GHOST WOULD WILLINGLY FACE DAGGER! WHAT? NO--IT CAN'T BE JUAN CORREO!
YES, IT IS I, DAGGER!
HE IS DEAD!
TWENTY-FOUR HOURS LATER, EL TORO AND ONE-EYE LED ANOTHER RAID...
THERE ARE YOUR COMRADES, DAGGER! ONE OF US IS GOING TO JOIN THEM--TAKE THIS KNIFE! YOU OR I WILL DIE!
NO! I WON'T FIGHT YOU--YOU'RE A DEVIL, CORREO! DON'T TORTURE ME LIKE THIS!
WHAT WAS THAT SCREAM? IT'S DAGGER!
YES--THAT DEVIL, EL SOMBRO, MUST BE NEAR! WE'RE FINISHED HERE IN SONANDO UNLESS WE GET THAT MAN!
SEE EL SOMBRO'S NAME ON THE KNIFE! WE HAVE TO CATCH HIM, ONE-EYE! THERE WILL BE NO RAID...WE TAKE THE TRAIL OF THE GHOST!
OUR TRACKERS WILL FIND HIS TRAIL! WE'LL GET HIM THIS TIME!
I'LL LEAVE A PLAIN TRAIL, AMIGOS! I WANT YOU TO FIND ME!
TWO DAYS LATER...
EL SOMBRO'S TRAIL DISAPPEARS IN THIS CANYON, SEÑOR! THE MAN IS NOT HUMAN! I AM GOING TO SONANDO...IT IS BEWITCHED HERE!
YOU AND EVERY OTHER MAN WILL STAY UNTIL WE GET EL SOMBRO! WE'LL GET HIM--IF IT TAKES YEARS!
I COULD KILL THEM NOW, BUT I'LL WAIT--SO THAT I CAN SHOW THEM I LIVE AND THEY DIE! MAY I BE FORGIVEN FOR THE THINGS I DO NOW IN THE NAME OF VENGEANCE!


BE QUIET, PAQUITA! THIS DEER WILL NOT HURT YOU--BUT FRESH BLOOD AND A PLAIN TRAIL WILL LEAD THEIR TRACKERS AWAY! I NEED AN HOUR WITH EL TORO AND ONE-EYE TO FINISH MY MISSION!
GO, PAQUITA! GO...AND TAKE MONTESI'S HIRED GUNMEN WITH YOU! I KNOW YOU ARE FRIGHTENED BUT THAT WILL MAKE YOU RUN FASTER! GO!
HOW CAN ANYONE FOLLOW A GHOST OVER HARD GRANITE? SHOTS! THERE IS THE SOUND OF A HORSE--IT IS EL SOMBRO!
EL TORO WILL PAY ONE THOUSAND PESOS TO THE MAN WHO KILLS HIM! I'LL BE THAT MAN! FIRE THREE SHOTS AS A SIGNAL!
WE FOUND HIS TRAIL! HE MUST BE WOUNDED --THERE IS MUCH BLOOD!
ALL OF YOU--JOIN THE SEARCH! WE HAVE HIM THIS TIME!
HE IS SLIPPERY, EL TORO! WE'LL NEED EVERY MAN TO KILL EL SOMBRO! I WOULD LIKE TO SHOOT HIM MYSELF!
TAKE HIM ALIVE IF POSSIBLE! I DON'T WANT HIM TO DIE TOO QUICKLY!
ONE-EYE---LOOK BEHIND YOU! I WILL DIE OF OLD AGE IF VERMIN LIKE YOU ARE MY ONLY DANGER! YOU WILL GET THE CHANCE TO KILL ME... SOONER THAN YOU THINK!
IT WILL BE GOOD TO HAVE EL SOMBRO DEAD AND.. *EL SOMBRO!* YOU *ARE* A GHOST, THEN! THE TRACKERS FOLLOW YOU UP THE CANYON NOW!
NOT A GHOST, EL TORO! I AM STILL HUMAN ENOUGH TO ENJOY THIS REVENGE! THE TRACKERS FOLLOW AN EMPTY SADDLE!
WE MUST WASTE TIME UNTIL OUR MEN RETURN!
WHO ARE YOU THEN? IF YOU ARE GOING TO KILL US, SHOULD WE NOT BE PERMITTED TO KNOW THE FACE OF THE MAN WHO KILLS US? UNMASK YOURSELF!
YOU ARE CLEVER, ONE-EYE! YOU WILL DO ANYTHING TO DELAY THE FATE YOU SO RICHLY DESERVE! HOWEVER, IT IS A REASONABLE REQUEST!
SINCE YOU ARE CURIOUS, OLD FRIENDS, I SHALL REVEAL MY SECRET! THERE! DID YOU THINK YOU WOULD LOOK ON THIS FACE AGAIN?
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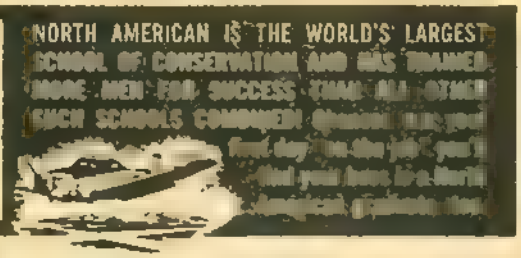

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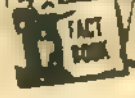

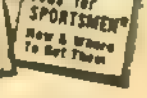

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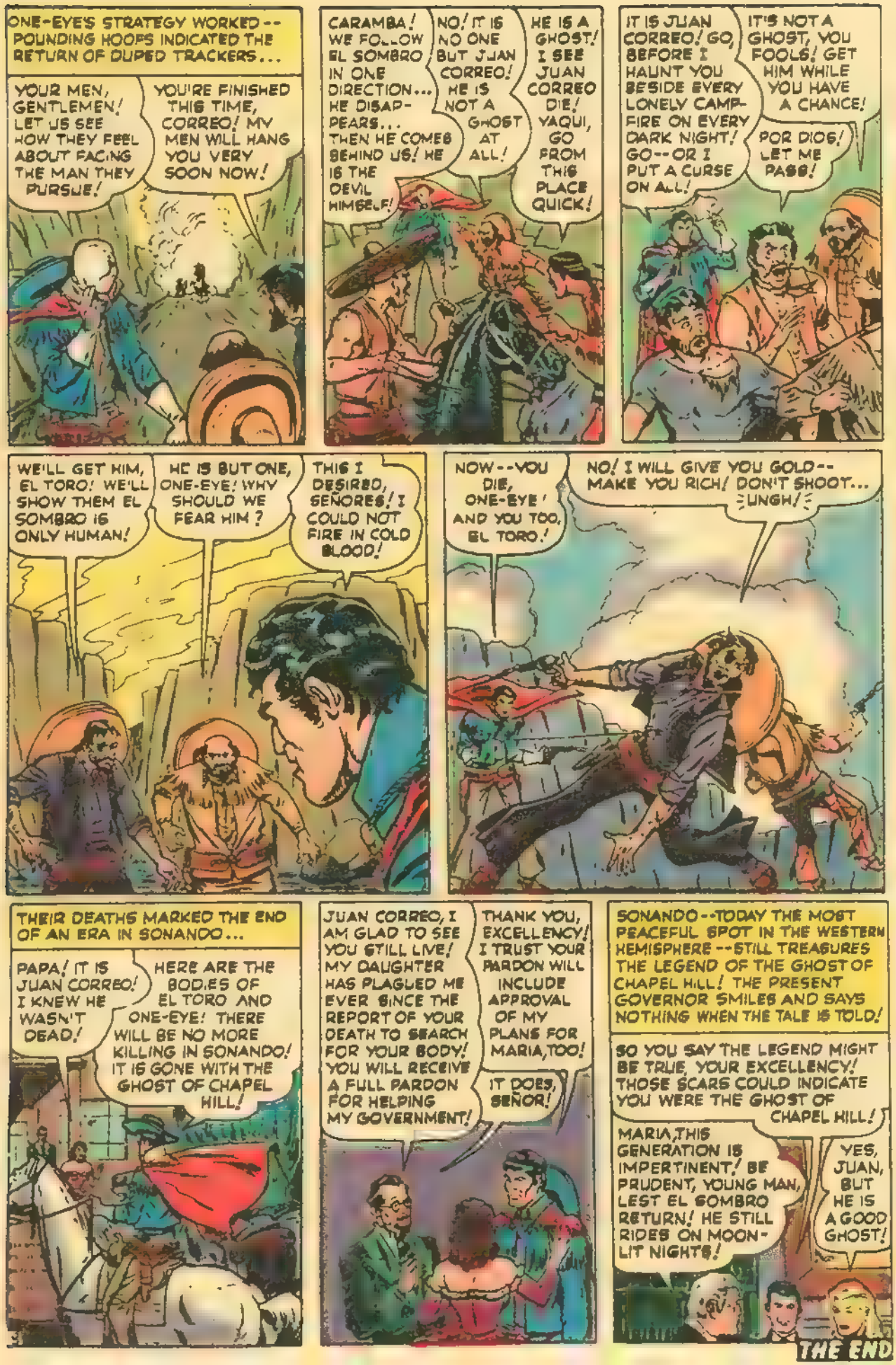
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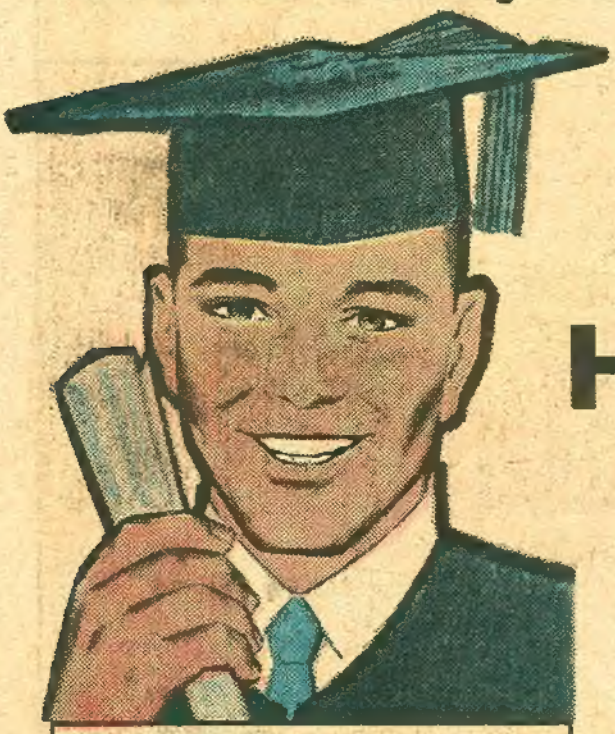

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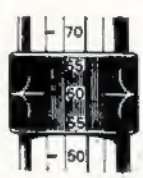

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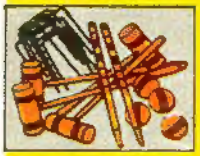
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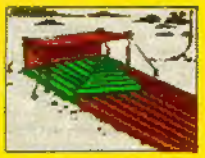
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